

### **In the Specification**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 10, please replace last paragraph with the following new paragraph:

The fastening element 1 comprises a back grip member 11 and a stop 12, which are connected by the screw 13. The back grip part 11 has an inside thread in which the outer thread of the screw 13 engages. The stop 12 is provided with an opening, through which the screw can be pushed. Between the stop 12 and the back grip member 11, the spacer element ~~11~~ 14 is fixed on the back grip member 11.

Page 12, please replace paragraph 2 with the following new paragraph:

Fig. 3 shows a view onto a rear grip member with an additional spacer element according to the invention in the tightened condition. The rear grip member 31 also has two knurlings 32.1 and 32.3, which can be brought into engagement with the knurlings on the holding projections 6.1 and 6.2. The spacer element 33 arranged on the rear grip ~~element~~ element 31 has two clips 34.1 and 34.2. The member 35.1 of the clip 34.1 and the member 35.2 of the clip 34.2, each of which are arranged in the counter-rotational direction of the fastening element, is more massive than the corresponding other member of the clip 34.1 or 34.2. When tightening the spacer element on the holding projections, the clip segments 35.1 and 35.2 acting as integrated stops, a difficult to overcome resistance is created using simple means. This

embodiment provides the user with a high degree of security regarding the effective position of the rear grip member 31 in the mounting rail 2. At the same time, over turning of the fastening element at the time of position change from the transport to the secured position is substantially prevented.

Page 15, please replace the last paragraph with the following new paragraph:

In ~~sum~~ summary, the fastening element according to the invention allows a pre-fixing, which assures a correct positioning of the rear grip member vis-à-vis the holding projections, whereby the fastening element comprises parts that are few in number and easy to manufacture. The fastening element is easy to handle at the time of use and makes simple and secure assembly possible.